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REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Military Information from Neustrelitz

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1. Documents with the inscription [REDACTED] were found in Neustrelitz (N 54/U 54) in March 1950. The documents included an envelope addressed to a soldier [REDACTED] postmarked 4 January 1950, and examined by Censorship Office [REDACTED] an envelope addressed to a soldier [REDACTED] postmarked 4 January 1950, examined by Censorship Office [REDACTED] and mailed by a soldier [REDACTED] presumably stationed in Germany; an envelope addressed to a soldier [REDACTED] A, postmarked 2 January 1950, and examined by Censorship Office [REDACTED] and a letter addressed to a soldier [REDACTED] dated 9 February 1950, and examined by Censorship Office [REDACTED]
2. The Alte Grenadier Kaserne on Strelitzerstrasse was occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets on 2 May 1950. The only sentries observed were those at the gate on Friedrich Naumannstrasse. The sentry in front of the officers' mess and club had been withdrawn. The houses on Friedrich Naumannstrasse were occupied by officers, some of whom were accompanied by their families. The street was off limits.
3. The houses on Fritz Reuterstrasse, which was restricted, had not been released yet. The German billeting office issued the statement that a release could not be given at this time.
4. The ammunition dump on Hohenzleritzerstrasse was illuminated at night. The dump which was 250 x 350 meters, was surrounded by a fence and was guarded by sentries in watchtower.
5. An employee of the Donjuech Landesirrenanstalt, the state insane asylum, stated on 2 May 1950 that a unit of 460 men would soon move into the establishment.
6. [REDACTED] were seen moving toward the Neue Infanterie Kaserne [REDACTED] drove toward the castle [REDACTED]

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Comment. [REDACTED] confirms the Neustrelitz 65th Gds Tank Regt of the 9th Gds Tank Div up to 4 January 1950. [REDACTED] is assigned to the Neustrelitz 1643rd AT Arty Regt of the Second Gds Mecz Army, which was confirmed there up to 10 February 1950. [REDACTED] assigned to the Neustrelitz 411th Sig Bn of the 9th Gds Tank Div, which was confirmed there up to 12 July 1949.

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Comment. The report does not indicate whether or not the Neustrelitz troops had gone to a troop training grounds by 2 May 1950. A previous report said that the Neustrelitz units of the 9th Gds Tank Div were still at their post on 5 May 1950. See

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